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## 'Fed up community' leads to meth lab bust

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

Deputies say they received information and tips from "a fed up community," which led to a drug bust and the take down of a meth lab. The action took place last Friday night on Bowen Road. Two were arrested for the drugs, another person is wanted by deputies and still a fourth was visiting and was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

According to Powell County Deputy Marty Tipton, the sheriff's office task force was led to the location thanks to tips.

"The investigation into this location is the result of tips from a fed up community," Tipton said. "Once they had it on my radar I started devoting time to it. The upper end is my home and I take it a little personal when I hear of stuff like this in my home area."

Tipton said that the investigation and surveillance has been ongoing for about a

month. Tipton and Deputy Robert Richardson devoted most of two full shifts at one point to watch the dealings at the home. But Tipton said a lot more hours than that went into organizing information to make the arrests.

"Friday night it all lined up and I applied for a search warrant," Tipton said.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., Tipton was joined by Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers and deputies, Robert Richardson, Mike Locked, Larry Hall, Det. Larry Patterson, Det. Earnie Duddleson and Powell County Constable Richard Rogers. Seven members of the sheriff's office and a constable walked onto the back of the property and two officers went to the front by vehicle.

"We took everyone by surprise and recovered quite a bit of drugs including finished meth, Percocet, methadone, Xanax, and Marijuana," Tipton said.

Inside the home officers found Scott Reynolds



Photos by PCSO  
Sheriff's deputies and the PCSO drug task force busted a meth lab in Bowen last Friday. The photo to the right shows some of the drug found.

and Sue Huntsberger. Both were arrested and are facing numerous drug related charges.

Both are facing manufacturing meth, possession

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## Dangerous snake bite sends man to hospital

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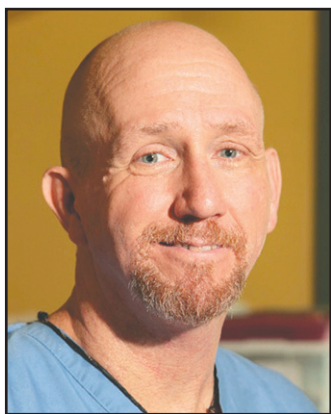
It was a call you do not hear on scanners much in January. An ambulance being dispatched to meet a car on the Mountain Parkway carrying a rattlesnake bite victim. But that was exactly what people with scanners heard in Powell County last Friday morning.

According to reports what was a normal routine at the Kentucky Reptile Zoo in Slade quickly turned life-threatening for Director Jim Harrison.

Reports indicate that Harrison was extracting venom from a South American rattlesnake when a tube that is used for restraining the snake broke. The snake then bit Harrison on the wrist.

The snake reportedly was over three foot long and various website sources state that the Tropical Rattlesnake, also known as the Crotalus terrificus, lives in southern Mexico, throughout Central America, and from Brazil to Argentina. It is found in sandy places, plantations, and dry hillsides.

It is known for its "irritable disposition and is considered extremely dangerous for it strikes with little use of its rattle or no warning at all. The Tropical Rattlesnake's venom is highly toxic and contains neurotoxic and haemotoxic components that paralyze the central nervous



Jim Harrison

system and cause great damage to tissue."

News reports say that at one point Harrison had stopped breathing because of the neurotoxin. One thing that helped, besides quick emergency personnel help, was that the zoo is also a place where many anti-venoms are developed. Harrison was administered some of the medication, which probably helped to save his life.

Harrison and the zoo have been featured in many local, state and national publications and television shows because of the work that Harrison does. He extracts the venom not only to help with necessary anti-venom medications. He also extracts the venom because it is believed that it may possess quantities to help fight cancers like leukemia and lymphoma.

Harrison was taken to the UK Medical Center where was treated and reportedly was back home on Monday.



## Powell girl shares birthday with Seniors

Anna-Beth Campbell's party wish was to cheer up those at SNC

(Editor's Note: I received this email on Jan. 20 and due to some other events, it was put back. But I felt it was a nice story we needed to print. Not sure who actually wrote it, but I want to tip my hat to Anna-Beth and her friends, as well as the parents, for doing such a sweet thing!)

Anna-Beth Campbell turned 13 in December of 2014. She wanted a birthday party like any typical teenage girl, but unlike any other teenage girl, she wanted a different type of party.

She wanted her friends to come to her house and put together little goody bags to take to the Stanton Nursing Home and sing Christmas carols to the residents there.

Her friends showed up to put together the goody bags (which included putting together candy cane reindeer). And before going to the nursing home, Anna and her friends were fed and had



cupcakes.

We took the group to the nursing home, where we were greeted by an employee (her name is Carassa Farmer, but I'm not sure what her last name is now). Anyway, she guided us and the kids through the building and telling us which way to go and explaining to the residents why we were there.

I think it was a very touching and emotional experience for Anna and her friends. They seemed to really enjoy seeing the reactions to most

of the people when we sang to them, especially the ones who were happy and excited. Some patients even cried.

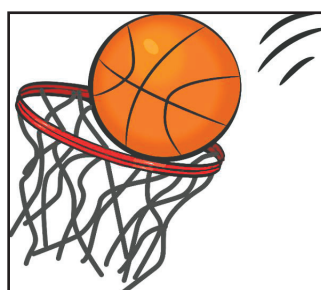
I am very proud of this group of young people as they were thinking of others and wanting to make the day a little brighter for the Stanton Nursing Home residents. In today's society, unfortunately they are not a lot of young people being that thoughtful.

We would also like to thank Angie Derickson and Debbie Ledford for all their help!

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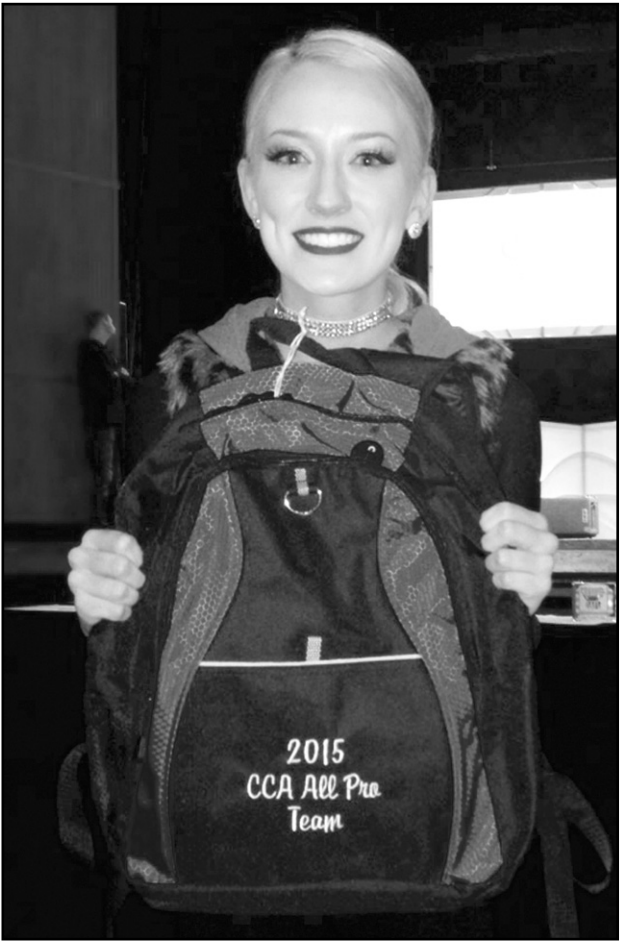
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# Hale selected to All-Pro Clogging Team



Montana Hale

Powell County’s own Montana Hale was selected as a member of the CCA All Pro Clogging Team on Jan. 24 at the CCA National Clogging Championship in Knoxville, TN. She is one of 16 of the nation’s top cloggers selected from thousands of dancers across America.

Montana has performed with one of the top teams in the country, Taps In Motion, since 2002. She has also performed at Renfro Valley, U.K. basketball game, and many other prestigious events.

Montana is the daughter of Steve and Joanie Hale.

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# Wolfe man arrested for snorting pills at restaurant

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

Apparently a customer at a local fast-food restaurant had the wrong idea. The business may hope you love their food, but not their tables for drug use.

Police say a Wolfe County man allegedly snorted some type of pill off of a table at the Stanton McDonalds last Saturday (Jan. 25). According to court records police

received a call about the possible drug use. Upon arriving employees directed officers to Jeffrey S. Spencer. Spencer, 27, of Rogers, reportedly was “unsteady on his feet” and had “slurred speech.”

Spencer was arrested and charged with public intoxication-controlled substance. He was lodged in the Powell County Detention Center. He has since been released.

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of a controlled substance first degree, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Reynolds was charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance, while Huntsberger was charged with two counts.

A third resident, who deputies identified as Anthony John Townsend, had left before the raid. Deputies and officers are looking for Townsend. Tipton said the active meth lab and precursor material to make meth, as well as some of the finished product, was found in Townsend’s pad locked bedroom.

Because an active meth lab was found the Kentucky State Police DESI unit, which cleans up hazardous meth lab sites, was called in

to dismantle the active lab.

We found 14 other ‘spent’ bottles where batches of meth had been made. We also seized nearly \$1,000 in cash and some EBT cards that had been traded for drugs,” Tipton added. “We also came away with some information that may help solve some area thefts. All in all we consider this to be all very positive bust.”

Tipton said the bust has some rewards.

“Probably the most rewarding aspect is the phone calls I’ve had since the bust. Residents in the area are very excited and appreciative for us shutting down this operation, Tipton noted. “One fella joked that the traffic in the driveway before the bust was like Dairy Queen at breakfast time. Now all of that has stopped and the neighbors worry less about who is driving past.”

# PCHS Academic Team competes in Governor’s Cup

On Jan. 28 and 29 (last week) the Powell County High Academic Team participated in the 54th District Governors Cup at Wolfe County High School. Students participated in Written Assessment, Quick Recall and English Composition. Powell County High School competed against three other high schools; Wolfe County, Jackson Independent and Breathitt County.

Powell County finished 3rd overall. The following students won awards in Written Assessment and will be moving on to Regions at Letcher Central on Feb. 14 ,with the top five in each category going on to State:

Haley Wheeler, 2nd in Arts and Humanities and 3rd in Language Arts, Amber Reed, 5th in Language Arts, Graham Fizer, 1st in Science, Courtney Sexton, 5th in Social Studies and Elijah Manning, 5th in Lan-



guage Arts.

In Quick Recall, the team was 1-2, beating Wolfe County and playing closely contested matches with Jackson Independent and Breathitt County. The

ans. The Team would also like to thank Amy Manning for assisting and Mike Manning the bus driver.

(Information & photo provided by James Clapp)

# State Parks to celebrate Valentines Day with special events

Celebrate Valentine’s Day at a Kentucky State Park this year with your special someone! Many parks are offering events and packages in February to help celebrate Valentine’s Day.

State parks provide a great place for a getaway weekend along with excellent food, entertainment, natural beauty and scenery. Listed below are the parks with Valentine’s packages and programs and the park phone number. For more information about each park, as well as other state park events, visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

Here is a listing of special events at some nearby state parks (all times local):

**Buckhorn Lake Sate Resort Park, Buckhorn Dancing and Mystery By The Lake Dinner Theater, Feb 13-15**

Enjoy a fun-filled weekend at Buckhorn Lake to celebrate Valentine’s Day with your special someone. This weekend of romance (and revenge) is sponsored by Friends of Buckhorn Lake SRP. Celebrate with dancing, games and a “murder mystery” by the lake dinner theater. Friday night games and dance

will start at 8 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Saturday night’s interactive murder mystery dinner theater begins at 7 p.m. Two packages are being offered. One package includes Friday and Saturday night stays in the lodge, continental breakfast, Friday night games and dance, and Saturday night murder mystery dinner theater. The cost is \$190 per couple based on double occupancy. The second package includes murder mystery dinner theatre only for \$75 per couple. Taxes not included. Call 606-398-7510.

**Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill Valentines Dinner Theater, Feb. 13-14**

Spend a romantic evening in the natural beauty of the eastern Kentucky foothills! Enjoy a buffet-style dinner, followed by a special performance by storyteller William Scott Hill telling many funny stories about marriage. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Seating will begin at 6:45 p.m. The cost for the dinner and show is \$34.95 (plus tax) per person. The park is also offering a package that includes the dinner,

show and an overnight stay in Lewis Caveland Lodge for just \$131.95 plus tax for two people. Call 606-286-4411.

**Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin Romantic Getaway, Feb. 13-15**

Bring your special someone to Cumberland Falls for a night of entertainment and relaxation. On Friday and Saturday evening, Fantastical Theatricals will entertain with an interactive murder mystery theater. The show, “The Golden Galz: Throw Mama off the Guest List!” starts at 8:30 p.m. Packages include a choice of Friday or Saturday night lodge room, dinner for two, mystery theater and Saturday breakfast for \$176.50 plus tax. Dinner and show ticket only is \$39.50 per person. Call 606-528-4121.

**Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg Valentine’s Day Dinner and Overnight Package, Feb. 14**

Visit Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for a romantic dinner on Feb.14. You have your choice of two entrees, a side item, soup and salad bar for \$30 a couple. Din-

ner is served from 4-9 p.m. and will include music by Jodi Conley. Enjoy music by Switchback at 8:30 for a \$10 cover charge per person. The park is also offering an overnight package for \$99.99 a couple. It includes Saturday dinner, a lodge room for one night, breakfast on Sunday and chocolate- covered strawberries in your room. Call 606-889-1790.

**Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade Romantic Weekend Package, Feb. 14-15**

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is offering a romantic package for couples visiting the park this Valentine’s Day. For the price of \$145, each couple will receive one night’s stay, dinner for two at our prime rib buffet and chocolate-covered strawberries delivered to their room. Each couple will also receive admission to the Valentine’s Day square dance Saturday and a breakfast buffet for two the next morning. For those interested in only attending the Valentine’s Day square dance, it will begin at 7 p.m. in the Woodland Center. Admission is \$3 per person. Call 606-663-2214.

# MWMH CEO Starling makes top 50 list

Starling makes list of “50 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know”

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital President & CEO Susan Starling was recently recognized on the Becker’s Hospital Review list of “50 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know,” which features some of the most impressive leaders dedicated to advancing healthcare in small towns and rural communities across the nation.

Individuals included on the list include CEOs and administrators of hospitals located outside of a major metropolitan areas or healthcare hubs. This is the second edition of the “Rural Hospital CEOs to Know” list. Starling was one of only two CEOs from Kentucky included on the list. (Leaders did not and cannot pay to be included on the list.)

The Becker’s Hospital Review editorial team selected leaders through an editorial review process where a number of factors were considered, including awards received; local, regional and national lead-

ership positions held; and their organizations’ recent performance.

Starling’s recognition highlighted career accomplishments including being named President and CEO of MWMH in 2001 and being named the recipient of

the 2012 Kentucky Rural Health Association’s Dan Martin Award (for dedication to rural healthcare in the state) and the 2013 American Hospital Association’s Shirley Ann Munroe Leadership Award (recognizing the accomplish-

ments of small or rural hospital leaders).

The full list can be read here: <http://www.beckershospitalreview.com/lists/50-rural-hospitals-ceos-to-know-2015.html>

Thanks for reading the Times!



# Jerry's

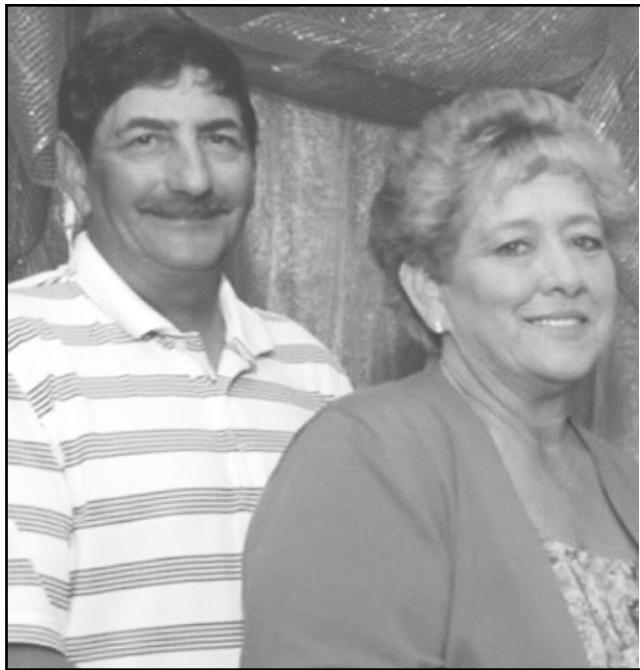
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Dwayne Beach and Kathy Spencer

## Spencer-Beach set to wed Saturday

The children and grandchildren of Kathy Spencer and Dwayne Beach would like to invite you to their upcoming wedding. The ceremony will be held at the Stanton First Church of God on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m.  
Kathy is the daughter of Jearl and Kathleen Rogers. Dwayne is the son of Broadus and Nellie Beach.  
A reception immediately after the ceremony will be held at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.  
All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital chosen for Rural Health Consultation Project

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) has been chosen to participate in the Small Rural Hospital Transitions (SRHT) Project – a project that supports small rural hospitals nationally by providing on-site consultation services, education and resources to assist bridging the gaps between the current health care system and the newly emerging health care delivery and payment system. The project will focus on identifying and implementing financial and quality improvement best practices for the future. MWMH is the only hospital in Kentucky to receive the project and one of eight recipients selected nationally.  
“This is an amazing opportunity for Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital,” said Susan Starling, MWMH President & CEO. “The performance improvement processes will springboard the hospital into activities that add future value to Marcum and Wallace. The healthcare environment is changing fast and proposed legislation could potentially cause us to struggle to survive in the future. Critical access hos-

pitals across the nation are closing every day...and we are preparing ourselves as we transition to a new model of healthcare. We want to be here for this community.”  
According to a statement from SRHT, the hospital selection process was based on the overall ranking of applicants. The scoring and ranking of hospital applicants revealed a very competitive pool of candidates that included 27 hospital applications across 15 states for only eight consultation slots. MWMH was selected due to its strong financial performance and successes related to federally funded grants and projects. Consultation services will be provided by nationally recognized healthcare consultant, Eric Shell of Stroudwater & Associates. Eric Shell has over 25 years of experience in healthcare financial management and consulting. At Stroudwater, he assists rural hospitals, health clinics, and physician group practices in improving financial and operational performance and developing strategic and operational plans.

## PCHS Site Based Council Meetings

The PCHS SBDM Council will be meeting on the following dates at the times listed below.

Mar. 2, 2015	4 pm
Apr. 6, 2015	4 pm
May 4, 2015	4 pm
June 1, 2015	4 pm

The public is invited to attend.

## SES SBDC Meetings

Stanton Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council Meetings  
All of the SES SBDM Council Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the SES Library and are open to the public. They are scheduled for:

Feb. 9    March 9    April 13  
May 11    June 8

The public is invited to attend.

## Powell County Retired Teachers hold meeting

The Powell County Retired Teachers met on Friday, Jan. 9, in the Powell County Extension Office. Those present enjoyed vegetable soup made by Cebert Gilbert and desserts made by those present.  
President Karen Gilbert called the meeting to order. Janet Foster led in the pledge to the flag and Mary back led in prayer. Following a time of fellowship, the business meeting was called to order.  
The guest speaker was Laken Kincaid, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student from Clay City Elementary. She was the winner in the county for her essay as to why her grandmother was the best. Her teacher, Becky Ansel, and her mother, Kim Kincaid, were the guests with her.  
All committee reports were given. Our membership is 110%  
Members present were: Dee Robbins, Ovie Hollon, Mary Back, Margretta Arnett, Kim Johnson, Mary Lou Potts, Rhonda Muse, Janet Foster, Rosalee Dawson, Nellie Anderson, Karen and Cebert Gilbert, Taffie Curtis and Jean Derickson. Guests were Dwain Anderson, Carson Anderson, Mason Cole, Laken Kincaid, Kim Kincaid and Becky Ansell.  
Our next meeting will be Feb. 13 at Natural Bridge. The speaker will be Dr. Bolo Wagoner, executive director of retired teachers. Please try to attend.

### Upcoming Local Government Meetings

**Feb. 12**  
**Stanton City Council**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Feb. 9**  
**Powell County School Board**  
**@ 6 p.m.**  
**PCHS Cafeteria**

**Feb. 10**  
**Powell County Fiscal Court**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Feb. 16**  
**Clay City Council**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Clay City Municipal Building**



Georgetta and Ralph Wireman

## Wireman's celebrate 60th Anniversary

Ralph and Georgetta Wireman celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on January 27, 1955. They have three children:  
Ricky (Nancy) Wireman of Roanoke, W.VA.  
Gerald (Lynda) Wireman of Clay City  
Mary (Marvin) Howard of Mount Sterling  
They have several grand kids and great-grand kids.

## Jobless rates down in all 120 KY counties

Unemployment rates fell in all 120 Kentucky counties between December 2013 and December 2014, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. This is the fourth time in the last five months that Kentucky has seen a year-over-year drop in all counties.  
Scott and Woodford counties recorded the lowest jobless rates in the Commonwealth at 3.7 percent each. It was followed by Fayette County, 3.8 percent; Hancock, Jessamine, Madison and Owen counties, 3.9 percent each; and Boone, Franklin, Oldham, Simpson and Warren counties, 4 percent each.  
Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate – 11.5 percent. It was followed by Jackson County, 11.3 percent; Letcher County, 9.9 percent; Russell County, 9.5 percent; Harlan County, 9.4 percent; Lewis County,

9.2 percent; Wolfe County, 8.9 percent; Carter and Leslie counties, 8.7 percent each; and Menifee County, 8.6 percent.  
Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted because of the small sample size for each county. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years.  
Learn more about Kentucky labor market information at [www.kylmi.ky.gov](http://www.kylmi.ky.gov).

### Meeting Notice

#### Powell County School District Finance Corporation

There will be a special meeting of the Powell County School District Finance Corporation on Monday, Feb. 9, 2015, in concert with the special meeting of the Powell County Board of Education (approximately 6 p.m.). The meeting will be held at the Powell County High School Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to consider adopting a resolution authorizing the issuance of refunding revenue bonds for school building purposes. Agenda items are as follows: 1. Call to Order; 2. Confirm Officers; 3. Consider resolution for funding; 4. Adjourn.

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# Guest Column: 4 tips to survive the next Stock Market crash

By **SALVATORE BUSCEMI**  
*Guest Columnist*

Oil prices are plummeting, taking energy stocks down with them. Meanwhile, financial experts such as Harry Dent and Robert Shiller say the U.S. stock market is overdue for a correction. Shiller recently noted in Forbes that the market is 65 percent overvalued, mainly fueled by “irrational exuberance.”

“Many investors today are yield-starved savers who are losing their earnings power to inflation, increased taxes, and persistent low interest rates,” says Salvatore M. Buscemi, managing director of Dandrew Partners LLC in New York City and author of “Making the Yield: Real Estate Hard Money Lending Uncovered,” (www.MakingTheYield.com).

“As a result, they are being forced to take risks by investing against their better judgment into markets where they have little to no control, and for the majority, can’t afford to lose their money in another stock market crash as they did in 2001 and 2008.”

A growing trend among those seeking to beat the bear is to channel investments into real estate, he says. Not the kind of venture that turned many into reluctant landlords during the housing bust, but another type called hard money lending.

“Here’s how it works,” Buscemi says. “Investors

act like a bank and make short-term loans to small businesses that buy and repair distressed properties, refinance them with conventional bank loans and repay the short-term loans at higher interest rates, generating more profitable returns for the original lenders.”

Buscemi reviews ways to get the most out of this lucrative venture.

- Shop local. All things being equal, private investors are often served by small, perhaps localized real estate private partnerships that throw off real cash flow than by global, publicly listed full-service investment brands where an alignment of interest between investors and these corporations may be deficient or missing.
- Explore crowd funding. With the advent of crowd funding and federal rule changes since the last real estate cycle, more people with less money can participate in deals that they may have never been able to get into before.
- Have a pre-flight checklist. The best time to worry about a real estate loan is before you make it. Always have a list of items to review before committing capital. These include job history, experience in rehab property, education, and most important, credit quality. Always read the entire credit report as the devil is in the details. Also make sure to accept reports from a third party, not the borrower as they can be faked.

- Always ask how your interests are aligned with your borrowers. If they are not going to make any money, neither will you. The loan will default, and you’ll both be discouraged.

“Individual investors are looking for a more intimate method of managing their own money, insulated from geopolitical shocks,” Mr. Buscemi says. “They don’t want to wake up in the morning blindsided that they’ve lost a good chunk of their portfolio because of something that happened overseas. Real estate keeps climbing higher and higher in some markets. And people implicitly trust real estate; it’s a very bankable asset class.”

*Salvatore M. Buscemi, author of “Making the Yield: Real Estate Hard Money Lending Uncovered,” is managing director of Dandrew Partners LLC in New York City (www.dandrewmedia.com). The company specializes in placing capital from prominent institutional investors into middle-market distressed commercial real estate investments. He began his career at Goldman Sachs, where he worked four years as an investment banker. A frequent speaker on hard money lending, Mr. Buscemi also co-founded Dandrew Strategies LLC, a \$30 million real estate solutions provider in the secondary mortgage market specializing in non-performing residential mortgage portfolios.*



# Guest Column: Edit Obamacare

By **GLENN MOLLETTE**  
*Guest Columnist*

There are two good points to Obamacare. Insurance for Americans with pre-existing conditions is vital to saving some Americans from financially drowning. Also, not dropping an individual’s health insurance because he gets sick is also crucial. Making insurance available for America’s very down and out is not a bad thing. However, this is only expanded Medicaid. Helping people to become well, productive, get off Medicaid, work a job and pay insurance premiums must be the goal of every state.

So far here is what Obamacare has done for me beginning January 1 of this year. My premium increased over \$250 per month. I now pay 10% of all my medical bills. For example, if my hospital bill is \$100,000 I will pay my deductible plus another \$10,000. My routine prescription cost has increased. Now, there will always be a charge per prescription. Before January 1, once I met my deductible my prescriptions were free. I don’t like using the word free because they weren’t really free. My premium was plenty last year as well.

I guess I should be raving about the new Affordable Care Act. I do know people who now have free insurance, paid by taxpayers of course. They have a \$6,000 deductible but after that they pay zero. The best aspect of their plan is that they do not pay a monthly premium. The downside is that they do not make very much in salary. For them I am glad they can say they

now have medical insurance.

Kentucky has been a shining example of how well the Affordable Care Act has been received. The Governor bragged about how seamless enrollment was for the commonwealth citizens. Over 300,000 Kentuckians were added to the Medicaid rolls of the already financially devastated state. Kentucky is about eighteen million dollars in the red and going deeper.

Even worse, many doctors aren’t that excited when a Medicaid patient shows up. Recently I was out of state and needed to see a doctor. While waiting I overheard the receptionist tell more than one person via phone and even at the desk, “We don’t accept Medicaid.” I’m sure this comes as a big surprise to you but the government pays less than some doctors want to make. I found out how much this particular doctor wanted to make - \$175 for the office visit! I got to shell that out since it’s January and it will be awhile before I reach my deductible. I was shocked at this office visit price since my good old Indiana doc charges about \$80 for an office call.

I realize it’s not a perfect world and America has a lot to be thankful for. However, saying that Obamacare will be better for everybody is a matter of opinion. My opinion is that it’s not so great.

Here is what we need to do:

We should upgrade the public county health clinics nationwide. We should have a doctor and nurses in every clinic. We are not talking about \$300,000 a year salaries for the docs but certainly good salaries.

This would be a place where anyone especially the poor could go for free medical help. Remember, there are MDs not accepting Medicaid patients. Good and free clinics would be someplace people could count on.

Have limited emergency care in all the medical clinics.

Keep Medicaid for the truly disabled. Make it temporary for the poor. The poor need it for a time but should not be allowed to be on it forever. A hospital should never be allowed to turn anyone away regardless if they are paying via Medicaid or other insurance carrier.

Making medical insurance competitive would help. People in Florida should be able to shop insurance providers in Texas and vice versa. Allow competition between insurance companies across state lines.

The bottom line is that no American can afford to be without healthcare insurance. A trip to the hospital can bankrupt most Americans. Every American should take personal responsibility for his or her health. We should have affordable American healthcare. The very poor and disabled should have good accessible healthcare. Finally we need to greatly edit Obamacare.

*Dr. Glenn Mollette is a syndicated American columnist and author. He is read in all 50 states. The views expressed are those of the author and are not necessarily representative of any other group, organization or this publication.*

## Clay City Times Poll Question

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# February is a very busy month for everyone

at the Powell County Extension Office Conference Room.

Proceeds of this dinner will be used toward the 2015 Powell County Livestock Producers

Scholarships which will be given later on this year to some of our deserving Powell County Seniors.

To secure your meal reservation, please contact the Powell County Extension Office at 606-663-6405, or contact any of our members of the Powell County Livestock Producers Association.

## Rootstock and Plant ORDERS

The Powell County Extension Service will coordinate with Wolfe, Breathitt and other counties in our area and will be ordering apple rootstocks again this year. If you want to propagate that favorite apple tree, grafting is one of the easiest ways to preserve that cultivar. To graft, you will need scion wood (terminal branch segments from last year's growth from your own tree) and rootstock. If you do not know how to graft, we have a grafting workshop scheduled on Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office conference room where some of our

local gardeners will demonstrate grafting techniques.

We typically order Malling7 (55% of standard size) and/or MM.111 (80% of standard) semi-dwarf apple rootstock and a pear rootstock. Please place your order by February 10 at the Extension Office. Each rootstock will cost \$1 each. Payment should be made upon ordering. Make checks payable to the Powell County Ag Council.

Spring Fruit Plants Available

Plant orders for strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, asparagus plants and now candy onions will be taken until March 15 at the Powell County Extension Office at great prices to our local gardeners and homeowners. We will offer the following plant varieties:

Strawberries-Earliglow & Allstar-\$15/100 plants; or \$4/bundle of 25

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Raspberries-Bristol Black raspberry \$3/plant

Asparagus-Jersey Knight variety-\$1/crown

Candy Onions-\$5/bundle of 60 plants

Contact the Powell County Extension Office at 169 maple Street in Stanton to place your order. All orders must be accompanied with a payment of check or cash. Plants should arrive around the 6th of April-just in time for spring planting.

## Master Cattleman Classes to be held in Powell Area

Powell County beef producers or those individuals who want to become beef producers are invited to sign up and attend the 2015 Master Cattleman Classes. This series of 10 classes beginning March 5, will be held at the Clark County Extension Office in Winchester. These classes are open to producers in Powell, Estill, Clark and Madison Counties and will be held on Monday and Thursday nights in March and April. Participants are required to attend at least 8 out of the ten sessions offered. Topics for the Master Cattleman class include; Facilities; Nutrition; Genetics; Forages, Herd Health; Reproduction; Land Management; Marketing and the End product; All sessions will be taught by UK Extension Specialists. Cost for the Master Cattleman training is \$25/person. The Powell County Livestock

Association will pay \$25 for each member who attends the class. To sign up for the Master Cattleman class, please contact Mike Reed at 663-6405.

## Beekeepers to Meet

The Powell County Beekeeper's Association will meet next Monday, Feb. 9 at the Powell County Extension Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. There will be a pot-luck dinner prior to the meeting. All persons interested in beekeeping or getting started in beekeeping are invited to attend.

## National Farm Machinery Show

All Powell County farmers are invited to go with the group to the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville next Thursday, Feb. 12. We will be van/car-pooling to Louisville. We will be stopping for Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Lexington and stopping for an early dinner at Claudia Sanders in Shelbyville. Our breakfast will be sponsored this year by the Powell County Livestock Producers Association. We should arrive home in Powell County by 7:30 p.m.

Farmers wanting to go together should meet at the Powell County Extension Office at 7:30 a.m. on Feb.12. If you plan to go

along, please let us know by contacting the Extension Office at 663-6405 by noon on Tuesday, Feb. 10 in order that travel arrangements can be made. The National Farm Machinery Show is a day filled with all the tractors and equipment you can ever imagine! We encourage you to go along with us for the day!

## Farm Leaders Tour Scheduled

The annual farm Leaders tour has been scheduled this year for June 1 through 20, 2015. . This year's tour will take us south into the Mount Airy, North Carolina area, (the home of Mayberry and the birthplace of Andy Griffith). We will be making our way through the Blue Ridge Mountains, spending one night in Abingdon, VA and the next two nights in Mount Airy, NC.

We will be touring local beef cattle farms, vegetable production and specific points of interest on the way. The farm leader's trip is open to all Powell County farmers. Details are being worked out at this time. Please contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405 if you may be interested.

# February is Heart Health Month, so here's some tips

the time, I will not get heart disease. A person may have heart disease for reasons other than inactivity. Even if you exercise every day, if you eat fast food regularly you are more likely to have a higher risk for heart disease. Cholesterol levels also pay a factor. The American Heart Association suggests that a person begin checking cholesterol levels at the age of 20, even younger if there is a family history of heart disease.

Myth 4: Everyone in my family has heart disease, so why even bother trying to stop it. Although a person with a family history of heart disease should be cautious, there are many ways that an individual can reduce their chance of heart disease. A person can reduce their risk by staying active, eating balanced meals, staying aware of their cholesterol levels and stopping smoking.

A heart attack happens when blood is unable to get to the heart. Usually this happens because there is a blockage in one of the arteries around the heart. If someone you know were having a heart attack, would you notice?

The symptoms for a heart attack include:

Pressure, squeezing or pain in the chest. This pain does not last more than a few minutes. It also does not go away and come back.

Pain or a feeling of discomfort in the arm, back

jaw or stomach.

Shortness of breath. (this can be with or without chest pressure or pain)

Sweating without being active.

Nausea or feeling light headed.

If you or someone you know thinks they are having a heart attack, you should do the following:

Call 911 immediately. Make sure to follow the operator's instructions regarding what to do next.

Do NOT drive yourself to someone else to the hospital, unless there is no other choice.

Stay as calm as possible. The person having the heart attack should stay calm and take slow breaths while waiting for emergency help.

Starting this month begin making changes for a heart healthy life. Here are some ways you can celebrate National Heart Month:

Live healthy. You can help prevent heart disease by eating a balanced diet and exercising on a regular basis. Learn ways to cook a new vegetable or to use a new fruit. If you are thinking about being more active, check out local organizations that may have walking clubs or programs.

Know the signs of a heart attack. Did you know that the signs of a heart attack may be different for men and women? Heart attack victims are commonly seen having chest and arm pain, but other symptoms may

occur including shortness of breath, back pain, jaw pain and nausea.

Start walking. Stay as active as possible. Walking is a great way to start moving if you have not been active in a while or want to stay active. Walking does not take a lot of special equipment and you usually do not have to go to a gym. See if you and a few of your friends can start a walking club.

Know your family history.

Has anyone in your family had heart disease? Knowing your family history can help you determine your risk. Talk to your healthcare provider if others in your family have had heart disease.

## Heart Health Workshop

February is Heart Health Month and that means it's time for our Annual Heart Health Workshop! Please make plans to join us at the Powell County Extension

Office on Thursday February 12, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. This informative workshop will offer tips on how to keep your heart healthy! We will have free food samples available to encourage healthy food preparation and eating habits for you and those you care for. Please call the Extension office at 606-663-6405 to reserve your spot!



**MIKE REED**  
*County Ag Agent*

They tell us that Monday, Feb. 2, the groundhog saw his shadow. I don't really know how that happened, because where I lived it was spitting the snow and extremely dark for that time of day. Oh well, I guess we will have to wait until March 20, when the calendar says it is the first day of spring. What do ground hogs know anyway?

## Take Your Valentine Out to Dinner

The Powell County Livestock Producers Association wants to invite you and your "valentine" to our seventh annual Valentine's Dinner, on Friday, Feb. 13. In celebration of Valentines' Day, the members of the Powell County Livestock Association will serve you with one of two steak selections, (a bourbon steak, or a steak smothered in peppers, mushrooms and onions), a salad, roll, baked potato and dessert for the price of \$25 per couple. Seating times are for 5 p.m., 6:30p.m.



**PAM DOOLEY**  
*County Home Ec.*

Every year the American Heart Association and the Department of Health and Human Services work together to promote American Heart Month and the National Wear Red Day. The Goal of this awareness campaign is to work with women to protect their hearts and draw attention to the No. 1 killer of women in the United States – heart disease.

Here are some common myths about heart disease:

Myth 1: only men have heart disease. Although you may think that only men are affected by heart disease, the truth is that heart disease actually kills more women than men.

Myth 2: Heart disease is only for older people. Unfortunately, people of all ages die from heart disease. For younger women, their chances of heart disease increase with the combination of birth control pills and smoking. As a person ages, the risk increases, but unhealthy lifestyle choices about foods and not being active also contribute to increased risk.

Myth 3: If I exercise al

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# OBITUARIES

## Karmit Robinson, 60

Karmit “Ray” Robinson, 60, of Richmond, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015. He was born on May 30, 1954 in Powell County to the late William Karmit Robinson and Evelyn Morton Robinson. He was a member of Stoner Ephesus Church and worked at L3 Communications.



Mr. Robinson is survived by one son, Kevin (Lee-Ann) Robinson; a granddaughter Megan Robinson; three sisters Wanda (Doug) Kirby, Thelma (Mark) Carter, and Mildred Robinson; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services and visitation were held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 at Sco-bee Funeral Home by Rev. Chris Williams. Interment was in the Winchester Cemetery.

## Stephen Townsend, 52

Stephen Allen Townsend, 52, passed away Thursday, Jan. 29 in Sandy Hook. He was born Oct. 8, 1962 in Camp-ton to the late Eugene Townsend and Gracie Rogers Townsend.



Survivors include his mother, Gracie Townsend, Stanton; son, Jeremy Townsend, Lexington; daughter, Stevie Townsend, Morehead; brother, Glen-ville (Cleta) Townsend, Clay City; sis-ters, Brenda (Ricky) Fritts, Mt. Sterling, Susie Frazier, Versailles, and Melody (Steve Lawson) Townsend, Stanton.

Services were held on Sunday, Feb. 1 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home by Rev. Anthony Molihan. Burial was in Moun-tain Chapel Cemetery with Larry Rog-ers, Bart Brock, Elbert Ray Sparks, Col-lin Frazier, Tyler McCoy, Clayton Wise, John Boy McQuinn, and Ray Moore. [www.ddfh.net](http://www.ddfh.net)

“Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.”  
Matthew 5:4



## Our Sincere Appreciation

True character is revealed during times of struggle. The true character of our little community has been glowing since the day we lost our larger than life son, Tyler. We have been both humbled and extremely impressed with the generosity, concern, and sincere willingness to help our family in any way possible; and you have helped us immensely.

We have been so fortunate to receive, in their own unique ways, the generosity and support of family, friends, business-es, organizations, the Marine Corp, and total strangers, who are strangers no more. The display of love, respect, and admiration from Tyler’s friends, both near and far, can only be described as incredibly comfort-ing and deeply heart warming; it’s something we will never forget; to simply say “thank you” to everyone isn’t or never will be enough.

Just know that as you read this, you’ve forever touched our lives, provided us with strong support, and reinforced what we already knew about our county; we come together in times of struggle and our true character shines.

Sincerely,  
Doug, Becky, and Baylee Brewer

“Hug your kids and tell them you love them, every chance you get, no matter how young or old they may be, for tomorrow is guaranteed to no one.”

# State’s kynect enrollment steady heading into final two weeks

## Tax forms mailed to customers who received premium assistance in 2014

As the countdown to the close of open enrollment enters its final two weeks, nearly 137,500 Kentuckians have newly enrolled for health care coverage or renewed their current plans through kynect since open enrollment began on Nov. 15, 2014.

This enrollment total includes individuals who have either newly enrolled in a private health insurance plan, qualified for Medicaid coverage or renewed the private insurance plans they purchased through kynect last year.

Special outreach to students

As the Feb. 15 deadline to enroll in a qualified health plan for 2015 approaches, outreach events continue at several campuses in the Ken-

tucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Events are open to students and the general community, and will feature kynectors answering questions about kynect and helping Kentuckians find a plan that fits their needs and budgets, along with select giveaways.

The schedule of the remaining events is as follows, and all times are local:

Bluegrass Community & Technical College (BCTC), Leestown campus and Newtown campus, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Feb. 2 and 3;

Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), downtown campus, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Feb. 4 and 5;

Gateway Community and Technical College,

Urban Covington campus (Two Rivers Building), 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Feb. 9 and 10; and

Gateway Community and Technical College, Boone campus, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Feb. 11 and 12.

The following kynect enrollment statistics are current as of 3:30 p.m. Jan. 29th:

561,104 unique visitors viewing more than 19.6 million pages;

290,629 individuals have conducted preliminary screenings;

431,528 calls have been handled by the kynect contact center;

31,284 new accounts have been created;

7,855 people have downloaded the new kynect app;

50,754 new applications for coverage have been submitted;

43,181 have enrolled in Medicaid coverage;

75,760 individuals have renewed their enrollment in a qualified health plan; 18,533 individuals have newly enrolled in a qualified health plan;

4,914 individuals have enrolled in dental plans; and

6,688 visitors to the kynect store at Fayette Mall in Lexington have completed 4,312 applications for new coverage.

“It’s not too late to enroll in healthcare coverage through kynect, but the deadline is now only two weeks away,” said Carrie Banahan, executive director of kynect. “If you or anyone you know remains without health insurance the time to enroll in coverage through kynect is now. Please don’t delay. Enroll as

soon as possible.”

Those who need health insurance are encouraged to log on or contact an insurance agent or kynector to see their options for quality, affordable health coverage in 2015 before the Feb. 15 deadline passes. Medicaid enrollment is open at any time.

Visit <https://kynect.ky.gov> or call 1-855-4kynect (459-6328) to learn more about affordable health care options for Kentuckians.

Important tax information

Individuals who qualified for an Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC) through kynect will receive a 1095-A tax form in the mail as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Form 1095-A provides information for individuals and families

who received payment assistance to help them fill out IRS Form 8962 as part of their federal return.

kynect has instituted a robust training and information program to help individuals, kynectors, insurance agents and tax preparers understand the requirements of the ACA and the Form 1095-A filing requirements. More information is available at [kynect.ky.gov](http://kynect.ky.gov). Individuals with questions about their Form 1095-A may also call a special kynect hotline at 1-844-373-2417.

Individuals with Medicaid, KCHIP, Medicare, catastrophic health insurance or insurance through an employer or other agency do not need Form 1095-A to file their federal income taxes.

# Homestead exemption set for 2015-16

The maximum homestead exemption on real estate owned by qualified persons has been set at \$36,900 for the 2015 and 2016 tax periods. The 2015-2016 exemption reflects a \$900 increase over the 2013 – 2014 exemption of \$36,000.

The amount of the homestead exemption is adjusted every two years in accordance with KRS 132.810 to compensate for changes in the purchasing power of the dollar. The exemption provided state and lo-

cal property tax savings of approximately \$178 million for more than 449,000 elderly or disabled Kentuckians during the 2014 tax year.

To qualify for the homestead exemption, a person must be at least 65 years old during the tax period or have been classified as totally disabled by any public or private retirement system. The property must also be owned, occupied and maintained by the taxpayer as a personal residence on the January

1 assessment date.

Applications for the homestead exemption should be filed in the local Property Valuation Administrator’s office.

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## PCHS Staff Spotlight: Donna Newell

The PCHS Staff Spotlight of the week is Mrs. Donna Newell.

Mrs. Newell is presently employed at PCHS as an Instructional Assistant for the Special Education department. This is Mrs. Newell's fourth year at PCHS. Before she was a member of the PCHS family, she worked at the Powell County Head Start for five years and at PCMS for five years.

In Mrs. Newell's spare time, she enjoys reading and

working outside. Donna also enjoys spending time with her husband, Mark, of 27 years and their son and daughter. She has also enjoyed spending time with the newest addition to the family, her first grandson, Aiden Dwayne Newell.

The thing that Mrs. Newell says she enjoys most about working at PCHS is having the pleasure of working with the staff and students.



## McDermott, PCMS educational counselor, retires

Cindy McDermott, Educational Talent Search Counselor, based at Morehead State University will be retiring from the program after serving the students and parents of Powell County for 18 years. She had her last meeting with students at Powell County Middle School on Friday, Jan. 16.

Her replacement, who was with her at the last meeting Friday, will be Michelle Riddle.

The program has mentored first generation college students from 6th grade all the way to graduation and assisted them with college and testing information, tutoring assistance, field trips, and summer trips, assisted with financial aid forms and helped students apply for multiple scholarships. We will certainly miss her and wish her well in her retirement.

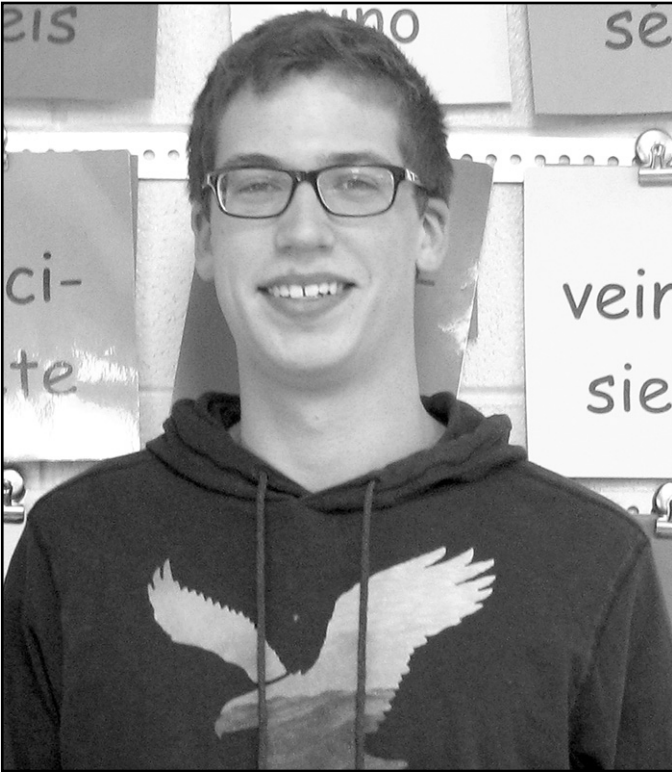
Over her 18 year career



Pictured (l to r) Top row is: Danny Crabtree, PCMS counselor, Juan Beltran, Logan Arvin, Cameron Begley, James Imhoff, Chandler Thomas, Michelle Riddle (new ETS replacement) Noah Perry, Cindy McDermott (retiring ETS counselor), Sierra McKinney, Lucas Ward, Emily Frazier, Kimberly Crowe, and PCMS counselor Lana Napier. Middle Row: Haley Ashley, Tawnee Jimenez, Kinley Miller, Samantha Watkins, Hannah Barnett, Kaylee Lane, Lindsey Willoughby, Elizabeth Scott, Shelby Coons, Front Row seated: Ashley King, Emily Branham.

she has made a difference in so many students' lives. For those of you who would like to wish her well she is on Facebook. Pictured above is Cindy at her last meeting at PCMS with her 8th grade class.

## PCHS Student of the Week



Chris Crabtree

Chris Crabtree is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of Jon and Penny Crabtree of Stanton.

Chris is a senior and has played the trumpet in the Pirate Marching Band for four years. His favorite part about going to PCHS is the school pride he sees every day, and his favorite class is Jessica Neal's health sciences class because he likes to learn about medical sciences.

Chris was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by Mrs. Neal.

Next year, Chris plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Chemistry. His long-term goal is to become a pharmacist.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude.

## Student Nominations sought for Eco-Art Contest to recognize high school artists

It's that time of year again. The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) is soliciting nominations for the 2014-15 Eco-Art Contest. The contest, which is in its sixth year, provides an opportunity for students to gain statewide recognition for their artwork as it relates to Kentucky's environment. Used as a tool for environmental education, art supports DEP's mission to protect Kentucky's environment.

Multiple awards will be presented to eligible Kentucky high school students who create art using the

contest themes or categories of conservation, pollution prevention and environmental protection. Students may submit artwork using the media types of drawing/painting/print, mixed media, sculpture and photographs, with one winner for each submitted art type within each category.

"We are calling for eligible high school students to use their creativity to explore their thoughts, feelings and ideas about the environment around them through their artwork and submit it to the Eco-Art Contest. Through their art, these students, the future

leaders of Kentucky, can help inspire and educate others about Kentucky's environment," said R. Bruce Scott, DEP commissioner.

Artwork from previous years' contest winners is displayed in the DEP Training Center in Frankfort, where it has been viewed by hundreds of visitors. Winning artwork and the artists from the 2013-14 contest may be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/mdgvyb8t>. Contest nominations are being accepted until midnight Feb. 27, 2015. All nominations must be sent via email only to [envhelp@ky.gov](mailto:envhelp@ky.gov). A digital picture of each

artwork nomination must accompany each form submitted. Eligible students include all students enrolled in Kentucky public and private high schools for the 2014-15 academic year. Winners will be notified in March, and winning entries will be displayed in the DEP Training Center at 300 Fair Oaks Lane.

For more information about the Eco-Art Contest and to access a nomination form, visit <http://dca.ky.gov/LGGS/Pages/ecoart.aspx> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll-free at 800-926-8111.

### POWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

#### CALENDAR

**FEB. 5**    **END OF 4TH SIX WKS**

**MAR. 18**    **END OF 5TH SIX WKS**

**MAR. 30-APR. 3**    **SPRING BREAK**

**APR. 16-MAY 6**    **TESTING**  
*(Tenative schedule)*

### School Meeting Notices

#### Title IX Open Forum

Powell County High School Athletics in conjunction with the KHSAA audit team will conduct a Title IX open forum **Feb. 5 at 3 p.m.** at the high school conference room.

#### Powell County School District Finance Corporation

There will be a special meeting of the Powell County School District Finance Corporation on **Monday, Feb. 9, 2015**, in concert with the special meeting of the Powell County Board of Education (approximately **6 p.m.**). The meeting will be held at the Powell County High School Cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to consider adopting a resolution authorizing the issuance of refunding revenue bonds for school building purposes. Agenda items are as follows: 1. Call to Order; 2. Confirm Officers; 3. Consider resolution for funding; 4. Adjourn.

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Powell County Democrat Committee

The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.

### AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

### The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

### Save Furnace Mountain

Save Furnace Mountain is hosted by the Mountain Preservation Coalition and meets the third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the new CSEPP Building located at the Industrial Park in Stanton. Everyone encouraged to attend!

### Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

### Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

### Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 6 p.m. during the winter months.

### Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

### Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

### Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the

Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

### Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

### Red River Homemakers Club

The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information

### Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

### Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.

**If your organization has a regular or special meeting you want to let people know about call us at 663-5540 or email us at [cctimesnews@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctimesnews@bellsouth.net)**



# COMMUNITY

## CALENDAR

### Help Powell Search & Rescue

The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

### AmVets Post #67 Valentines Dance

There will be a Valentines Dance at the AmVets Post #67, 710 Lakeview Drive in Clay City on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. New Commander Jeff Townsend invites you to enjoy the music by Boot Scootin Entertainment (bootscootingentertainment.com)

### PCHD Food Handler Classes

The Powell County Health Department will be holding Food Handler Classes. One will be held on Mar. 12, at 1:30 p.m. The classes will be hosted at the Powell County Extension Office located at 169 Maple Street in Stanton.

### Sylvania/GTE/Osram/UAW Retiree Meeting

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet for a regular business meeting Tuesday, Feb 10 at 10:30 AM at the Union Hall. Following the meeting, members and guests will travel to Kathy's in Clay City for lunch about 11:30 a.m. with other members and guests.

### SKYWARN Spotter Class

On Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Middlefork Fire/Rescue (9219 Campton Road, Stanton), Powell County SKYWARN and the National Weather Service in Jackson will be hosting a SKYWARN Weather Spotter training class. This class is free and opened to everyone. It will last until approximately 8:30 p.m. People can also visit our facebook page, [www.facebook.com/pocoSKYWARN](http://www.facebook.com/pocoSKYWARN) ;or our web-site <http://powellskywarn.jigsy.com/>. Our facebook page is updated frequently with weather updates as well as preparedness information.

### PCMS YSC Advisory Council

The Powell County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:45. Meetings are open to the public.

### Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

### PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion

The PCHS Alumni Reunion will be held on May 23, 2015 – All Classes. For ticket information and agenda please call the Powell County Board of Education at 606-663-3300.

### Yoga Class

Slow Flow classes offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Core workouts offered Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Clay City Municipal Building. All classes are multi-level, being gentle enough for beginners with advanced options also available. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

### Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

### Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

**Powell County High School Athletics in conjunction with the KHSAA audit team will conduct a Title IX open forum Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. at the high school conference room.**

## CHURCH NEWS

### Stanton First Church of God

In recognition of Pastor Anthony Molihan's 10th Pastoral Anniversary at Stanton First Church of God, we will be honoring him and his family on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 at 10:45 a.m. We invite everyone to come out and show their appreciation to him for his pastoral work, hospice work, court work and community outreach. There will be appreciation remarks and special singing. A fellowship dinner will be held immediately following this service.

### Sons of Liberty at Torrent Church of God

On Sunday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m., the acclaimed gospel music group, the Sons of Liberty will be in concert at the Torrent Church of God. There will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately following the music program. Pastor Marvin Hobbs and congregation invite you to enjoy a good time of wonderful gospel music and Christian fellowship. The church is located at 1350 Hwy. 11, just six miles south of Natural Bridge State park. For more information call 606-668-3992

### Ladies Night at New Beginnings

The New Beginnings Church located on Highway 82 in Clay City will be holding a Ladies Night on Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. The speaker for the night is Evangelist Jeanne Steele. There will be a dinner after the service so please RSVP for reservations and dinner plans. For more information call 606-663-5902 or 606-663-8716.

### Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship

The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

### PCCUAD Prayer Meeting

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church until April then once a month they will meet at the different churches. This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

*Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location.*  
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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Stanton Assembly of God**, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

## BAPTIST

**Clay City Baptist**, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Crossroads Baptist**, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

**Emmanuel Baptist**, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church**, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm. **Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck’s Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist**, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children’s Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children’s Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

**Powell’s Valley Baptist**, 125 Powell’s Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission**, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist**, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist**.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

## CATHOLIC

**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church**, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

## CHRISTIAN

**Stanton Christian**, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Bowen Church of Christ**, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ**, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.’ Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ**, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ**, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Bowen First Church of God**, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God**; Interim Pastor, Max Molihan, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel’s Tabernacle Church of God**, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy**, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Hatcher’s Creek Church of God**, Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God**, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Middle Fork Church of God**, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God**, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God**, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**Stanton First Church of God**, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God**, Hardwick’s Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn’s Mill Full Gospel Church of God**, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God**, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God**, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God**, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road**, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

## UNITED METHODIST

**Clay City United Methodist**, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm.

**El Bethel United Methodist Church**, 5229 Trapp-Goff’s Corner Road (behind Goff’s Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist**, Hardwicks Creek, Pastor Chris Harrison, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist**, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

**West Bend United Methodist**, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**First Presbyterian**, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

## OTHER

**Airport Chapel**, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

**Blessed Assurance Church**, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church**, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Full Gospel Church**, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People**, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

**Never Ending Grace Community Church**, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church**, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Vaughns Mill Community Chuch**, hosting **God’s Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

**Wings of Love Church**, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children’s Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

**Wildwood Chapel**, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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Howard Coop  
Guest Columnist

Many years ago when I was younger and a student in high school, I was introduced to Sigmund Freud’s idea of the ego, one part of what he called “the psychic apparatus.” Across the years as I became more familiar with such words as egoist, egotist, egocentric and egoism, I have given some thought to that Freudian concept and its significance for daily life.

Now, ego is defined in more than one way. Sometimes it is defined as “the self.” At other times, it is defined as “the individual as aware of

himself.”

Most folk are aware of the self, but when one is overly aware of the self, one becomes an egotist, and life is self-centered, a personality trait that is not admirable. An anonymous quote from an old issue of the Reader’s Digest put it this way: “Edith was a little country bounded on the north, south, east and west by Edith.” John Ruskin, English author and critic, put it another way, “When a man is wrapped in himself, he is a pretty small package.”

There is another, and a more desirable, way to be aware of the self, and it results in a more admirable person with a more pleasant personality. When the ego is properly in focus, there a real sense of genuine humility, and that is a positive

asset that makes life more attractive.

A long time ago William Shakespeare wrote, “Know thyself and to thine own self be true.” That may not be easy, but it is a real necessity. Miguel de Cervantes, who lived from 1547 to 1616 and is recognized as one of the greater figures in Spanish literature, said, “Make it thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.”

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**DECEASED: REVA** O'Hair, Executor/Administrator: Roy Gentry Date of appointment: 1/30/15. Attorney: Hon. Monica Lacy. Address: P.O. Box 747, Stanton, KY 40380.

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claim against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative. Darlene Drake, Circuit Clerk Powell District Court Stanton, Kentucky 40380 606-663-4141.

**DECEASED: ALLIE** Francis Curtis, Executor/Administrator: Taffie J. Curtis, Date of appointment: 2/3/15, Attorney: None, Address: P.O. Box 144, Clay City, KY 40312.

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claim against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative.

Darlene Drake, Circuit Clerk Powell District Court Stanton, Kentucky 40380 606-663-4141 1/1

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Please take a notice that the Stanton Planning and Zoning Commission at a regular meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stanton Fire Department Building located along Court Street in Stanton, Kentucky will consider a request for a zone change made by Dale and Debbie Ledford relative to the City of Stanton Zoning Ordinance. The applicants are requesting that the zoning for that property that can be more accurately described at 51 South Sipple Street, Stanton, KY, (same being described more particularly at Deed Book 117, Page 556), records of the Powell County Clerk's Office, be changed from it's current zoning classification, (R-1) to (B-2). If you have any oral or written comments concerning these changes you need to attend this public hearing.

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Please take a notice that the Stanton Planning and Zoning Commision at a regular meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stanton Fire Department Building located along Court Street in Stanton, Kentucky will consider a request for a zone change made by Jimmy Hall relative to the City of Stanton Zoning Ordinance. The applicants are requesting that the zoning for that property that can be more accurately described at 97 South Sipple Street, Stanton, KY, (same being described more particularly at Deed Book 37, Page 568), records of the Powell County Clerk's Office, be changed from it's current zoning classification, (R-1) to (B-2). If you have any oral or written comments concerning these changes you need to attend this public hearing.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Stanton Planning and Zoning Commission at a special meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Stanton Fire Department Building located along Court Street in Stanton, Kentucky will consider a request for a zone change made by James Anderson- Powell County Judge Executive relative to the City of Stanton Zoning Ordinance. The applicants are requesting that the zoning for that property that can be more accurately described at 744 Breckinridge Street, Stanton, KY, (same being described more particularly at Deed Book and page numbers 75-610, 75-613, 135-450, 149-144), records of the Powell Count Clerks Office, be changed from it's current zoning classification, (R-1) to (B-2). If you have any oral or written comments concerning these changes you need to attend this public hearing.



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**Powell County Schools**  
691 Breckenridge Street  
Stanton, Kentucky, 40380

**Invitation to Bid**  
**Title: Leased Dark Fiber**  
**Closing Time to Receive Bids: 2:00 PM EST Thursday February 19, 2015**

The Powell County Board of Education hereby solicits bids for Leased Dark Fiber. Persons/Companies interested in submitting a bid may pick up bid specifications and the RFP at the Powell County Board of Education, 691 Breckenridge Street, Stanton, KY 40380 or online at [http://www.powell.kyschools.us/content\\_page2.aspx?cid=458](http://www.powell.kyschools.us/content_page2.aspx?cid=458) Questions pertaining to the bidding process should be directed to Kelly Noss at (606) 663-3330.

Sealed bids, subject to the specifications and terms herein, must be delivered to the Powell County Board of Education Office on or before 2:00 PM EST on January 19, 2015. Any bids received after this date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Any bidder or member of the public is welcome to attend this bid opening.

The specifications of this bid are as follows:

- Provide leased dark fiber or an Indefeasible Rights of Use to 5 locations:  
Powell County High School, 700 W College Ave, Stanton, KY  
Powell County Board of Education, 691 Breckinridge St, Stanton, KY  
Powell County Board Annex, 40 Bruen Ave, Stanton, KY  
Bowen Elementary, 5099 Campton Rd, Stanton, KY  
Clay City Elementary, 4901 Main St, Clay City, KY

Onsite handoff shall be 10gbps and connection shall be compatible with an Enterasys layer-3 switch with an SFP+ expansion slot. Handoff location within each building will be at the Main Distribution Frame designated by the DTC.

The service provider must have a Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) for the Federal Communications Commission. All components/services shall comply with USAC Eligible Services requirements.

**NOTICE OF VACANT POWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT**

**Opportunity**  
The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Powell County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Powell County Board of Education representing

- Educational Division – District #1-Precincts 1 & 9

This vacancy was created by the resignation of Donald Curtis.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190 (2), this appointment is effective until

- The November 2015 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Powell County Public Schools.

**Requirements**  
Board Members must be:

- At least 24 years old
- A Kentucky citizen for the last 3 years
- A registered voter in the district and voter precinct(s) of the vacancy which is District #1 –
- Precincts 1 & 9
- Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district

**Responsibilities**  
School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 13, 2015**

Application forms for this position are available from:  
Powell County Board of Education Office at 691 Breckinridge St., Stanton, KY 40380  
Powell County Board of Education web page: [www.powell.kyschools.us](http://www.powell.kyschools.us)  
The Kentucky Department of Education, address below. Phone Number: (502)564-4474

**ALL applications must be mailed directly to:**  
**Commissioner of Education**  
**1st Floor, Capital Plaza Tower**  
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The City of Stanton has recently received it's audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. The City Council has reviewed the audit and accepted same. A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information is on file at City Hall and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Anyone desiring a copy may obtain a copy of the complete auditor's report, including, including financial statements, and supplemental information. There will be a copy charge of 25 cents per page. Copies of the financial statements prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to the public at no cost may be obtained at City Hall. The city hereby publishes the auditor's opinion letter and the budgetary comparison schedules of the city's major funds.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and City Commissioners  
City of Stanton, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the government activities the business-type activities, each major fund, of City of Stanton, Kentucky as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**  
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these fincial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America: this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's Resonsibility**  
Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.  
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that re appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.  
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Opinions**  
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to about present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, of the City of Stanton, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows there of and the respective budgetary comparisons for the general fund and capital equipment and federal

grant funds for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America required that the management's discussion on pages 4-9 to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited precedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consistd of inquiries, of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited precedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Other Information*  
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Stanton, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The combining Enterprise fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and Individual Enterprise fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**  
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2014, on our consideration of the City of Stanton, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of it's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an internal part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City of Stanton, Kentucky's internal control over financial repoting and compliance.

*Summers, McCrary & Sparks, PSC*

Stanton, Kentucky  
October 15, 2014

CITY OF STANTON, KENTUCKY GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET TO ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013																
	GENERAL FUND				MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUND				LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND				RESTAURANT TAX FUND			
	BUDGETED AMOUNTS		VARIANCE Favorable (Unfavorable)		BUDGETED AMOUNTS		VARIANCE Favorable (Unfavorable)		BUDGETED AMOUNTS		VARIANCE Favorable (Unfavorable)		BUDGETED AMOUNTS		VARIANCE Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	ORIGINAL	FINAL			ORIGINAL	FINAL			ORIGINAL	FINAL			ORIGINAL	FINAL		
REVENUES:																
Taxes	\$ 444,500	444,500	\$ 665,988	\$ 221,488	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 110,000	110,000	\$ 120,142	\$ 10,142
Licenses & Permits	37,000	37,000	42,272	5,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fines & Fees	42,000	42,000	58,973	16,973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Income	5,000	5,000	117	(4,883)	0	0	276	276	0	0	129	129	0	0	32	32
Other	90,000	90,000	60,257	(29,743)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,218	50,218
Intergovernmental	462,500	462,500	2,926,361	2,463,861	80,000	80,000	160,454	80,454	10,000	10,000	27,146	17,146	0	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES	1,081,000	1,081,000	3,753,968	2,672,968	80,000	80,000	160,730	80,730	10,000	10,000	27,275	17,275	110,000	110,000	170,392	60,392
EXPENDITURES:																
General Government	290,382	290,382	193,955	96,427	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,222	(6,222)
Police Department	477,118	477,118	486,513	10,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Department	51,000	51,000	57,726	(6,726)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parks and Recreation	0	0	30,850	(30,850)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,791	(30,791)
Streets and Public Works	230,000	230,000	52,075	177,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zoning	32,500	32,500	22,609	9,891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service:																
Principal	0	0	42,775	(42,775)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	(50,000)
Interest	0	0	5,593	(5,593)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,431	(23,431)
Capital Outlay	0	0	6,392	(6,392)	80,000	80,000	234,451	(154,451)	10,000	10,000	40,087	(30,087)	110,000	110,000	109,866	134
Intergovernmental	0	0	2,876,584	(2,876,584)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,081,000	1,081,000	3,755,072	(2,674,072)	80,000	80,000	234,451	(154,451)	10,000	10,000	40,087	(30,087)	110,000	110,000	220,310	(110,310)
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenditures	0	0	(1,104)	(1,104)	0	0	(73,721)	(73,721)	0	0	(12,812)	(12,812)	0	0	(49,918)	(49,918)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)																
Loan Proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,032	57,032
Transfers In	0	0	70,045	70,045	0	0	148,052	148,052	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,720	55,720
Transfers Out	0	0	(53,000)	53,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	(152,230)	152,230	0	0	(88,587)	88,587
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	0	0	17,045	123,045	0	0	148,052	148,052	0	0	(152,230)	152,230	0	0	44,165	181,339
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	0	0	15,941	15,941	0	0	74,331	74,331	0	0	(165,042)	(165,042)	0	0	(5,753)	(5,753)
Fund Balance, June 30, 2012	(180,555)	(180,555)	(300,068)	0	0	0	49,256	0	0	0	185,298	0	0	0	5,949	0
Fund balance June 30, 2013	\$ (180,555)	\$ (180,555)	\$ (284,127)	\$ 15,941	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 123,587	\$ 74,331	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,256	\$ (165,042)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 196	\$ (5,753)







# During ‘Farms to Food Banks Month’ you can help the Kentucky’s hungry and Kentucky’s farmers

By JAMES COMER  
*Ky. Agriculture Commissioner  
Special to the Times*

When you donate a part of your state tax refund to the Farms to Food Banks Trust Fund, you’re helping Kentuckians in unfortunate circumstances – some of them your friends and neighbors – gain access to fresh, nutritious, local foods. You’re also helping Kentucky farmers make a living. It’s good for economic development, and it’s consistent with Kentucky values of compassion and generosity.

A nonprofit that benefits from the trust fund, the Kentucky Association of Food Banks’ Farms to Food Banks program, pays farmers for produce that retailers don’t want because of minor blemishes or size discrepancies and distributes it to low-income Kentuckians to serve to their families. Farmers are able to generate revenue for product they would not have been able to sell otherwise, and healthy food is consumed rather than being plowed under in the field.

The Farms to Food Banks program received a grant of



\$41,433 from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture in 2014 thanks to donations from individuals who designated a portion of their state income tax refund to the Farms to Food Banks Trust Fund.

In 2014, 373 Kentucky farmers from 66 counties were paid an average of \$1,450 for the produce they provided to the KAFB’s Farms to Food Banks program. More than 3 million pounds of Kentucky-grown fruits and vegetables were distributed to our hungry neighbors in all 120 counties rather than going to waste in the field. That is the equivalent of filling half a plate full of fruit and vegetables for 4.8 million meals. For more information about the Kentucky Association of Food Banks and its Farms to Food Banks program, go to [www.kafb.org](http://www.kafb.org).

In Kentucky, 1 in 6 of our neighbors – including nearly 1 in 4 children – is food insecure, which means they lack consistent access to enough nutritious food for an active, healthy life. In a state with abundant natural resources, a strong agriculture industry, and a rich food history, no one should go to bed hungry. As we commemorate Farms to Food Banks Month, I hope all Kentuckians will join me in donating a portion of your state tax refund to the Farms to Food Banks Trust Fund.

## Elk hunt quota applications being taken now, drawing in May

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Now is the time to apply for Kentucky’s elk quota hunts.

Hunters have until midnight (Eastern time) on April 30 to apply online via the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources’ mobile-friendly website at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov). The drawing for elk permits is open to both Kentucky residents and those who live outside the state.

Hunters may submit one application for each of the four permit types but can only be drawn for one hunting permit. Each application entry costs \$10.

“There are a variety of reasons to apply,” said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “It’s an opportunity to hunt a game species in the state that many consider the pinnacle. It’s also fantastic table fare. An elk can provide a couple hundred pounds of meat.

“And it’s close to home. Most of the elk hunters in the east have to travel west. The permits in Kentucky are about the same price as they are in the western states,



but it’s 20 hours closer. Our success rates are much higher, too.”

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has recommended 900 permits, in addition to 10 youth-only permits, for the 2015-16 elk seasons. The proposed allotment of general elk quota hunt permits is 150 firearms and 100 archery-crossbow permits for bull elk; 400 firearms permits and 250 archery-crossbow permits for cow elk.

Hunters ages 15 and younger can apply for the youth-only elk quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may also apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

The elk quota hunt drawing will be conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results of this random computer draw from each applicant pool will be posted online at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov).

***All Court Docket, Property Transfers, Marriages as well as other items you see in the Court News is Open record information. We run the items “as is” meaning that we make no changes, add nothing or take away anything from the documents we receive. Please do not ask us to do so. Plus remember all persons are presumed innocent until PROVEN guilty in a court of law.***

## POWELL DISTRICT COURT

### January 27, 2015

- Commonwealth vs. Stephenie D. Bates, arraignment, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Curtis Black, arraignment, theft by deception - include cold check U/\$500.
- Commonwealth vs. Bruce E. Bowman, continued first appearance, possession of marijuana. Defendant did not appear. Bench warrant issued, \$500 cash bond.
- Commonwealth vs. Joshua Dunn, arraignment, terroristic threatening, third degree. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Brandie Eversole, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08 first offense; possession of marijuana. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Melvin Gibson, arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense. Plead guilty, \$25 plus cost.
- Commonwealth vs. Jennifer Gray, arraignment, menacing. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Shannon R. Hawkins, arraignment, prostitution. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$2,500 cash bond.
- Commonwealth vs. Selton D. Pelfrey, Jr., arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place - first and second offense; disorderly conduct, second degree; assault fourth degree domestic violence, no visible injury. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Michael S. Spivey, arraignment, possession of marijuana. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Josephene Tutt, arraignment, operating on a suspended/

- revoked operators license; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Danny W. Broughton, continued first appearance, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; failure to produce insurance card. Pass continue first appearance on to Feb. 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Alvin Choate, arraignment, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08 first offense; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for April 21.
- Commonwealth vs. Robert D. Cunningham, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Jonathan D. Elkins, continued first appearance, failure to produce insurance card; no/expired registration plates; no/expired registration plates; improper display of registration plates; improper/no windshield; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$500 cash bond.
- Commonwealth vs. Travis L. Elkins, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; improper registration plate; failure to wear seat belts; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Jerry W. Faulkner, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, .08, aggravator, third. Plead not

- guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for April 21.
- Washington Dulton George, arraignment, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; no/expired registration plates. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Jennifer Gray, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for March 10.
- Commonwealth vs. Angela Jefferson, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; failure to wear seat belts; license to be in possession. Defendant failed to appear.
- Commonwealth vs. Jason Williams, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$250 cash bond.
- Commonwealth vs. Timothy Shortridge, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of non-owner operator to maintain re-

- quired insurance, first; failure to produce insurance card; license to be in possession. Plead not guilty, pretrial conference scheduled for Feb. 17.
- Commonwealth vs. Brooklyn Tipton, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; failure to wear seat belts; license to be in possession. Defendant failed to appear.
- Commonwealth vs. Jasson Williams, arraignment, no/expired registration plates; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Defendant did not appear, bench warrant issued, \$250 cash bond.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- Ray Rogers and Lena Rogers to Timothy R. Rogers and Stacy C. Rogers, 2 tracts on 6th Street, \$185,000.
- Carl McFarland to Angela Jones, Lot 11 and 12 of Plat CAB-1 SL-64, \$5,000.
- Powell County, Kentucky to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Hidden Valley Road.
- Virginia Watson to Larry W. Lane, Cox Street.
- Loren Carl United States Marshal, Peggy S. Sharp, Peggy S. et al Plowman, to USDA Rural Development, Frames Branch Road, \$33,500.
- Roland Dotson and Joanne Dotson to Dotson Management LLC., property in the City of Stanton.
- David Lee Ratliff and Daniel Jason Ratliff to Linda Ratliff, Lots in H.T. Derickson Subdivision.
- Conley B. Bowman and Ilene A. Bowman to Joshua R. Booth and Meghan Danielle Cope, intersection of W. Lone Oak and Snow Creek Road.
- Sharon Gilbert and Morris Gilbert to Matthew C. Gevedon and Jacqueline N. Gevedon, west side Breckenridge Street, \$95,000.
- Jennings G. Hall and Arvessa F. Hall to George Hall, 37 acres, Lulbegrud, \$3,080.

- Bernard D. Ewen to Taylor Rice, 3 tracts in Bowen, \$10,000.
- Sandra Lopresto to Virginia Madden, property in Clay City.
- Herbert Thomas Derickson, III and Wilda Ray Derickson to Stephen Derick Tipton, 7.68 acres on Derickson Lane, \$65,000.
- Bonnie F. Bowen to Vicki B. Smith, 98 acres - Ewen Trail.
- Juanita Brandenburg, Co-Guardian Larry Brandenburg, Co-Guardian Sharon Brandenburg and Co-Guardian Delores Neugebauer to Daniel Thorpe, 4 tracts in Clay City, \$45,000.
- Karen L. Caudill and Marcus A. Caudill to Philip Gay and Amanda Gay, 10 Windy Cove, \$77,000.
- Barry Wethington, Barry Nolan Wethington and Erin Wethington to Chad Poe and Christina R. Poe, Margin, Riverview Drive, \$155,500.
- Citimortgage Inc., James Lumpkins, Christy Lumpkins, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., and Special Master Commissioner Marcia L. Wireman to Pennymac Corp., 50 Gregory Lane, \$46,667.
- Kenneth L. Strange and Mary Lee Strange to Joshua Pelfrey and Samantha Pelfrey, tract in Stanton.

- Christine Donahue to Jimmy Allen Donahue, Lot 42, 43 and 1/2 of Lot 41, Block 7, Clay City.
- Myrtle Newsome Banks, William Banks, Billy Newsome, Jay Means, Cassandra Means, Randall Lewis, Catherine Lewis, Ben Bishop, Christy Bishop, Leslie Scott Newsome, Mersades Newsome, Heirs of Ricky D. Newsome to Myrtle Newsome Banks, 2 tracts - 8th Avenue, Clay City.
- Darrell Wasson to David Johnson, 7,568 acres on Hatcher Creek, \$60,000.
- Hezzie Bishop to Terry Kellogg and Kristina Kellogg, 117 1/2 acres on South Fork, \$15,000.
- Troy Catron and Elsie Catron to Troy Douglas Catron and Tena Catron, George Drake Road.
- Johnson Custom Home Builders Enterprises Inc., to Gerald Johnson and Lannie Johnson, 55 Boone Ave.
- Johnson Custom Home Builders Enterprises Inc., to Gerald Johnson and Lannie Johnson, 70 W. Railroad Street.
- Kenneth Wayne Wireman to Judy Taulbee, Mt. Springs Road, \$1,500.
- Bank of America to Gale Means, 1384 E. College Ave., \$36,000.





The Powell County X-Treme Team is popular in this area, of course. But last week all of Central and Eastern Kentucky got a glimpse of their skills. The team was on WLEX 18 Sunrise Program with Lee Cruse. The team met Cruse (right photo) and Transylvania Coach Brian Lane (left photo) during the early morning performance.

# Pirates dominate Lee, fall to South Floyd

By GREG MCINTOSH  
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Boys Basketball team has been playing their best of the season over the last two weeks. The Pirates and their coaches have bought into Coach Ryan Whitaker's new defense first strategies. Powell traveled to Lee County last Tuesday trying to continue their success.

Powell scored first on a three pointer by Brad

Smith. Lee made a layup and Powell had a fast break. Bradley Cornett's shot was blocked out of bounds but the Lee player slammed into the wall under the basket injuring himself.

After the long break, Powell came out firing and Lee was stunned. The Pirates built an 18 - 4 lead and was looking for more. Max Hernandez got a three point play and Derrick Robinson hit a three pointer. Powell lead 23 -10 after the first

quarter.

Powell put on a scoring clinic in the second quarter led by Tyler Carter with four baskets. Brad Smith hit two three pointers and a basket to help the Pirates.

Nathan Watson hit a three pointer and a basket. Adrian Williams made two baskets helping Powell to a 34 point quarter. Powell led 57 - 23 at halftime.

Powell continued the dominance in the third quarter. Cornett scored sev-

en points and Austin Napier had five points in the quarter. Nate Brooks had two baskets inside for the Pirates as Powell led 76 - 32 after three quarters.

The fourth quarter saw both teams empty their benches and the Pirates continue to increase their lead. Trevor Marcum hit two three pointers late and Hunter Bloom connected on a three as well. Robinson added four points early in the quarter. Powell cruised

to victory, 93 - 38.

Thirteen Pirates scored in the game, led by Tyler Carter with 14 points. Brad Smith and Bradley Cornett each had 11 points. Max Hernandez added nine points and Nate Brooks chipped in eight points. Derrick Robinson and Austin Napier scored six points each.

Powell traveled to Jackson City to face South Floyd on Saturday in the Kentucky Prep Showcase. The Pirates

offense was held in check for much of the game. South Floyd shot the lights out hitting eight three pointers . Powell mounted a late comeback but South Floyd made their free throws at the end to defeat the Pirates, 68 - 57.

Powell now stands at 10 - 12 overall on the season and 3 - 2 in district play. The Pirates host Leslie County on Thursday night. Powell travels to West Carter on Saturday night this week.

# Lady Pirates claim regular season title, again

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

It started out as a good week, but the Lady Pirates hit some rough seas as the week went along. Powell totally dominated Lee County to capture yet another regular season district title. But they fell to regional rival Perry Central and to 15th Region power Johnson Central.

Last Tuesday the Lady Pirates traveled to Beattyville to play the Lee County Lady Kats. Powell dominated from the start, jumping out

to an 18-2 lead in the first quarter. From there it was all Powell as they cruised to the 63-33 win.

Destiny Peck led all scorers with 20 points and Briana Elam tossed in 13. Sarah Spencer added eight, Amber Branham chipped in seven and freshman Dakota Brown added five points and 11 rebounds to the win. Felicia Ledford and Shayla Lindon each scored four points, as Emily Branham, an eighth grader scored a basket to round out the scoring.

The win gives the Lady Pirates the regular season district championship and the number one seed going into the district tournament, with a 5-0 record. Other seeds may be determined by Friday.

Last Thursday the Lady Pirates set sail again, this time to play Perry Central. Both teams have changed since meeting in last season 14th Region Finals, which Perry central won in a close game.

Powell grabbed the early 12-9 lead, but the Lady

Commodores fought back and led 30-26 at the half. Despite Powell outscoring Perry in the final frame, the home team slowly built up a lead in the third quarter that Powell could not overcome. Perry won, 66-59.

The only controversy may have been the free throw margins. Perry's Whitney Evans, a senior guard, was 21 of 24 from the charity stripe. The entire Powell team went to the foul line 24 times as a whole, hitting 16.

Powell was led by Amber

Branham with 14 points, followed by Peck, Elam and Brown each with 10 points. Sarah Spencer tossed in nine points and grabbed 13 rebounds in the game. Lindon chipped in three points, Savannah Hamilton scored two and Emily Branham hit a free throw.

Evan led all scorers with 35 points and as the only Lady Commodore in double figures.

On Saturday Powell went to Johnson Central and ran into a buzz saw. The Lady Eagles, usually strong have

struggled a little this year. But not on this night. They jumped out to 28-15 lead and never looked back. Johnson Central won the game, 69-49.

Peck led Powell with 13 points, followed by Hamilton with 11. Amber Branham chipped in eight, Brown and Spencer each added six points. Elam scored three and Lindon added a basket.

Powell was set to play Breathitt this past Monday and will host Jackson City on Friday night.

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